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SATURDAY ART CLASSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

Over a dozen different art classes for young people between the ages of 3 and 17 are offered Saturday mornings and afternoons beginning October 6, and running through December 15, 1979, at The Cleveland Museum of Art. Morning sessions are held from 9:30 to 11:00 am, and afternoon sessions from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. Class fee is \$5.00 for Museum members and \$10.00 for non-members and must be paid at the time of registration. Scholarships are available in the case of financial need.

Classes are limited in size and registration for Museum members is scheduled for Friday, September 21, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Non-members register on Saturday, September 22, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. In order to begin classes, each young person must be registered by an adult, in person, at the Museum. Children need not, however, be present at the time of registration. Classes are limited in size and enrollment is on a first come, first served, basis.

The classes are designed to guide students to an understanding of art through study of the Museum's permanent collection and special exhibitions. Students are encouraged to produce creative works based upon their studies.

For further information on Saturday Classes for Young People at The Cleveland Museum of Art, or scholarship requests, contact James A. Birch in the Art History and Education Department at the Museum. The telephone number is 421-7340, extension 378.

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Classes this year include the following:

Afternoon Studio and Gallery. (Ages 6 to 12) A general art class, in two- and three-dimensional media, offering individual instruction in the galleries and the studio.

Art for Parent and Child. (Age 3) A workshop where parents and their children create and learn together encouraging greater awareness of materials and an experimental attitude toward art. Both mothers and fathers are invited to participate whenever possible. Enrollment is limited.

Building Blocks. (Ages 8 to 10) An introduction to sculpture for young students based on construction and assembling techniques.

Carnival of Animals. (Ages 5 and 6) Using costume, construction, and a wide variety of art materials, children explore the world of real and imagined animals.

Drawing and Cartooning. (Ages 10 to 12) Students in this special interest class use pencil, pen and ink, and water color to make drawings and comic strips.

Dream Machine. (Ages 11 to 14) Working with the Museum collection and the special exhibition on surrealism, students investigate artists' use of dreams and imagination to invent drawings, paintings, and constructions.

Fantasy, Dreams, and Magic. (Ages 6 and 7) Young children study the surrealism exhibition and the Museum collection to draw, paint, and construct individual, imaginative projects.

Masquerade Brigade. (Ages 6 and 7) Children make masks, costumes, and props based on several areas of the Museum collection, including the Egyptian, African, and Medieval galleries.

Medieval Pageant. (Ages 8 to 10) Students recreate the life and art of the Middle Ages--knights, jousting, castles, and crafts guilds--in two- and three-dimensional works.

Mini-Masters. (Ages 4 and 5) A general art class introducing young children to the Museum collection and a wide range of studio projects.

Space Factory. (Ages 10 to 12) Students make their own environments, build various kinds of sculpture, and concentrate on the three-dimensional aspects of art.

Teenage Class: Mixed Media. (Ages 13 to 17) Students paint, draw, and create various forms of three-dimensional art separately and in combination to produce works suggested by objects in the Museum collection.

Teenage Drawing and Painting. (Ages 13 to 17) Students work out-of-door, in the galleries, and in the Museum studios.

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